

Remarks

This Election is responsive to the Restriction Requirement issued February 15, 2006.

Summary of The Restriction

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-17, and 57-59, drawn to a system with scrub logic, classified in class 714, subclass 702.

II. Claims 18-51, and 63, drawn to testing a system with fault management, classified in class 714, subclass 723.

III. Claims 52-56 and 60-62, drawn to a testing method and software to perform the method, classified in class 714, subclass 710.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-17, and 57-59.

Traversal

Claim 18 has been amended to depend from claim 1, providing linkage between Invention I and Invention II by adding the fault management logic of claim 18 to the system of claim 1. This combination was previously claimed in claims 34-51, which have been withdrawn, and thus this combination adds no new matter to the application. Additionally, claims 1-33 and claims 52-56 are proper method and apparatus claims that should not be restricted, and Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be removed at least with respect to these claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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